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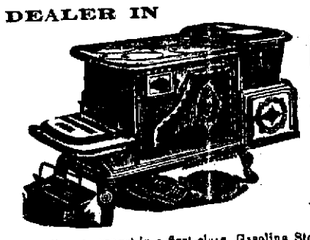
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ATTLEBORO.

A class of fourteen persons was presented by Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., to Bishop Whittaker to receive the apostolic rite of confirmation. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

While participating in a New Years' celebration, Joseph Gallagher, son of Samuel Gallagher, was shot in the hand by a blank cartridge and is lying seriously ill at his home on Hulmeville avenue.

The funeral procession of Dr. Enos L. Kirk, former physician of Hulmeville, passed through our town on Monday on its way to Beachwood cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends from the vicinity.

OXFORD VALLEY.

James H. Wright is building an addition to the east end of his house and barber shop.

Miss Martha Spencer returned to the West Chester Normal School on Wednesday after having spent the holidays at her home.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of C. C. Wildman.

The personal property of Mrs. Amanda Brown was sold at public sale on Thursday. Mrs. Brown is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Douglass, of Hulmeville.

Mrs. Ellen Schaffer, who has been making her home with Thomas Nowell, of this village, while visiting her niece in Philadelphia during the holidays, was stricken with paralysis and died on Saturday morning. Mrs. Schaffer was in the 82d year of her age.

EMILIE.

Miss Bessie Wright, of Bristol, was the guest of Miss Addie Blinn on Sunday.

Charles Stackhouse and John Black were visitors in the village on Sunday.

The M. E. Church has been greatly improved by lowering the platform, a new coat of paint and new carpet.

Mrs. Ellen Schaffer, widow of John Schaffer, a former resident of this place, was buried on Tuesday from the residence of her son, Andrew Schaffer.

A surprise party was given Joseph Stackhouse on Thursday, the occasion being his 60th birthday. About seventy persons were present and partook of a bounteous supper.

The meeting of the Perseverance Horse Company on Saturday attracted quite a number of persons to our village. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Andalusia; Mrs. Twining, Miss Lizzie Roberts, Miss Agnes Wink, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs and Earl Brown.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Lewis C. Rose is about again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

David M. Snyder has begun improvements on his newly purchased property.

Misses Lucie Reed and Anna M. Bennett were Sunday visitors in Newportville.

Mrs. William H. Savicool and aunt were visiting in Perkasie on Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Master H. Mitchell Fleckenstine is improving from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Lina Goslin and family, and William Peirce and wife spent New Years' Day with Frank Burton, of Fallsington.

The next meeting of the Union Literary Society will be held Jan. 16, 1901. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The most successful meeting yet held this year was held on Wednesday evening by the Newportville Literary Society. Everybody knew their parts and all present enjoyed themselves. The main feature of the evening was a selection by Miss May Kauffman from Quo Vadis.

PENN VALLEY.

Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., of Bristol, was a visitor last Thursday.

Henry C. Dickel was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markley have returned to their home in Newportville after spending three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. William Bevan.

A merry party of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Mather gathered at their home on Saturday night and spent a social evening. Dancing was the main feature, the music being furnished by Patterson's orchestra.

The date and place of the announced oyster supper have been changed to Friday evening, January 11, in the Presbyterian Church. Supper served from 6 to 9. Ice cream and other refreshments for sale. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. If stormy, the next clear night.

New Year's Day visitors were Mrs. Alfred Bevan, of Cornwells, and Miss Sue Boilleau, of Trenton, at William Bevan's; Miss Sophie D. Glover and Charles Parker Glover, Jr., of Vailsburg, N. J., at Edmund Lovett's; Mrs. James Nolan and children, of Morrisville, at William Wilkes; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia, at James Lovett's; J. Richelsen, of Philadelphia, at Henry C. Dickel's.

PENN'S MANOR.

Mrs. J. Scarborough is confined to her room with the grip.

John McClister has been sick for a week but is able to be out again.

There is considerable sickness prevailing since the dawn of the new year.

Miss Martha Luippold, of Newark, N. J., was a visitor here the past week.

Charles Appenzeller was seriously ill for nearly a week, but is now improving.

John F. Seidensticker is still laid up with his sprained ankle, which is improving very slowly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Updike was gladdened at the arrival of a young son last week.

Nearly a dozen farmers have filled their ice houses with fine, clear eight inch ice from Seidensticker's pond.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodville, N. J., returned home after a week's visit with her grandmother, who is improving in health.

The attendance at the service last Sunday evening was exceedingly small, but nevertheless Rev. Pittenger preached an excellent semon.

The young people who have been enjoying the winter sport of skating for over a week were not pleased a bit when they found that the pond was being robbed of its coat of ice.

Owing to continuous poor health, D. W. Stein, teacher in our school, had to give up his position and started for his home on Monday. Miss Renness was secured and took the place on Monday last.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

The clerks to the County Commissioners have prepared the annual statement of the finances of the county for the year 1900, which will be published in February. The figures show that the expenses for the year just closed exceeded those of 1899 by $1118.32, a close margin. The county treasurer has a surplus of $7308 over the preceding year. The balance this year, if no mistakes have occurred, will be $86,248.43. Last year it was $78,940.43. The following table sets forth the totals of the two years from which taxpayers may make comparisons:

ORDERS DRAWN.	1900.	1899.
Almshouse	$14 761 85	$17,460 34
Supporting convicts	4,453 00	4 774 99
Constables' pay returns	1,990 44	956 87
Criminal costs	2 721 68	3,824 61
Quarter Sessions fees	723 60	750 60
Prothonotary's fees	278 00	256 05
Constables' & t paupers'		
Cpsy	833 00	636 00
Constables' commitments	239 15	349 65
Election expenses	8,128 17	7,965 03
Coroner's inquisitions	84 85	362 35
Blank books for offices	853 66	562 34
Electric light and gas bills	742 22	731 94
Printing and advertising	5,546 69	4,272 19
Grand and traverse jurors' pay	3,355 69	3,475 65
Rewards for arrests	61 60	20 00
Sheriff's bills	3,393 25	3,644 35
Court House expenses	1 504 33	1,803 94
Jail expenses	4,574 65	2,282 91
Road damages	1,480 47	3,447 65
Certifying judgments and mortgages	175 60	355 90
Exonerations on taxes	1,171 57	1,269 91
Costs on tax executions	696 72	693 87
Assessors' pay	13,6 0 44	10,484 63
Officers' salaries	6,21 60	6,117 50
New bridges	8,209 66	17,433 06
Bridge repairs	15,534 09	10,685 08
Hospitals	9,216 52	9,824 46
Burial of soldiers	1,390 00	825 00
Bounty on noxious animals	174 75	170 25
Tax rebate on timber land	132 66	
Miscellaneous bills	1,834 22	1,864 74
Total	$135,626 56	$116,744 88

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Bar Association took place at the Monument House on Saturday evening. The attorneys enjoyed a fine banquet with terrapin and venison on the menu, to say nothing of other good things. The usual after-dinner speeches were made, during which everybody, from Judge to the youngest member, were obliged to submit to whatever shafts of wit or sarcasm the attorneys were pleased to fire to and fro. John L. DuBois, Sr., was toastmaster. At the business session John L. DuBois, Sr., was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Nathan C. James. Henry Lear was elected Vice President and Harvey S. Kiser, Secretary and Treasurer. The association adopted a resolution suggesting that the State Bar Association have a bill submitted to the Legislature favoring legislation in the matter of reviving the offiec of Assistant Assessor.

Monday was a busy day in the Row, as the county offices are called. All of the newly-elected officers assumed charge of their posts. Those at the Court House were Prothonotary John G. King and District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly. The Court administered the oath to Mr. Shelly. The commission of Prothonotary King was read in Court, at which time Judge Yerkes took occasion to pay a very high compliment to the outgoing Prothonotary, Emil W. Haring. Judge Yerkes described Mr. Haring as a most obliging and capable officer, one with whom the Court regretted exceedingly to part company. The Court regarded the ex-Prothonotary as a personal friend and was extremely sorry to know that his term of office had closed. The other county officers who took charge of affairs on Monday were Director of the Poor William Baum, who succeeds himself, and Jury Commissioners Kohl and Kelly. The only office in which a deputy was appointed was that of Prothonotary. Mr. King retained the present deputy, William F. Kelly, Sr., who has been a popular and efficient officer in that capacity. In honor of the new and old officials Landlord George W. Ott, of the Monument House, gave them all a fine dinner, which was the occasion of much social pleasure.

G. W. Rubinkam, of Jamison, corresponding secretary of the Bucks County Sunday School Association, gave the officers of that organization a dinner at the Fountain House on Saturday, following a meeting of Salem Reformed Church. The purpose was to discuss plans by which the usefulness of the organization might be enhanced and to form pleasant acquaintances among the officials. Mr. Rubinkam was successful in both objects, and was congratulated upon the happy idea of giving the dinner.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Grip has again made its appearance.

John Moore had his ice house filled last week.

Many of the young folks have been enjoying the skating.

Mrs. Amos, of York county, is a guest at the Presbyterian Manse.

The sociable of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening was well attended.

This week the St. Francis Industrial school was cutting ice on their pond.

Several of the farmers have been engaged in pork butchering the last few weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. of Bridgewater is having a new addition built to the rear of the hall to be used as a store room.

The Ladies Aid of the Bensalem M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon on Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening, immediately after the prayer meeting, there will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., when an election of officers will take place.

On Monday evening a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Bridgewater Hall. Rev. S. Polk was re-elected president, F. Paist vice president, George Cherry, secretary and Jonathan Vandegrift, treasurer.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Kenney, of Philadelphia, while walking along the railroad tracks in the vicinity of Bridgewater, was struck by a passing freight train. The man was sent to one of the Philadelphia hospitals.

On Tuesday eight young women were received into the Sisterhood of the Blessed Sacrament of Cornwells. Five of them took the black veil and three the white veil. Archbishop Ryan officiated and the services were held in the chapel.

On Sunday morning six persons were received into the Presbyterian Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. was conducted by Rev. Samuel Polk. The pledge was thoroughly discussed and many good thoughts were advanced, which would prove very helpful.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

TULLYTOWN.

The ordinance granting the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company the right to lay tracks and operate its line along Main street was the principal business of the regular meeting of Borough Council last Monday evening. Messrs. Dorrance, Bell and Edwards, of Bristol, representing the new company were present and Mr. Dorrance explained at some length what the company proposes to do and what restrictions in the franchise proposed would be accepted by the company. After the first reading several amendments were proposed and all except one adopted. As there was no objection second reading was ordered and the ordinance was finally passed by a vote of five to one. Mr. Ulrick voted against the ordinance apparently because Council did not favorably consider his proposed amendment to compel the railway company to macadamize to a depth of ten inches from curb to curb. As a matter of fact, it is recognized by everyone that the introduction of such a clause would be equivalent to refusing the privilege of occupying Main street to this company. No suburban company could afford to go to the great expense necessary to macadamize the streets of all boroughs through which it passed.

Briefly the salient features of the ordinance are as follows: The Bristol and Trenton Passenger Street Railway Company has the privilege of laying its tracks on Main street within the Borough limits. The track is to be of city pattern with a flange of 2¾ inches for wagon wheels. The space between tracks and for 18 inches on each side is to be macadamized to a depth of ten inches. The upper two inches to be of fine screened stone. The road is to be completed and in operation within two years from the date of the signing of the ordinance. With very few exceptions the residents of this community want the new railroad and wish it may come quickly. The few who form the opposition seem to be actuated by selfish motives. A little more public spirit and less of the "penny wise and pond foolish" policy is needed to put Tullytown in the way of progress. May the new line come quickly and assist in waking this borough from its lethergy.

As was announced last week on Wednesday, Jan. 2, the joint installation of the officers of Fallsington and Tullytown Castles, K. G. E., was held in Tullytown Castle. District Deputy Angus, of Bristol, took charge of the ceremonies and after the meeting a lunch was served in the hall across the street. The full list of officers of both Castles is as follows:

Fallsington. Tullytown.
Past Chief.
Owen J. Leigh. A. R. Wagenknight.
Noble Chief.
James T. Watson. Charles Hensor.
Vice Chief.
Joseph M. Bateman. O. P. Chamberlain.
High Priest.
Everett Neely. Alvin Minster.
Venerable Hermit.
Charles C. Kloskner. Wm. H. Cummons.
Master of Records.
Charles M. Headley. Elmer Minster.
Clerk of Exchecquer.
Fred D. Watson. Elwood Walters.
Sir Herald.
Geo. H. Watson. Morton P. Vogan.
Worthy Bard.
Harry Johnson. Harry L. Moon.
Worthy Chamberlain.
A. S. Hibbs. Warren Carman.
Ensign.
Charles Brown. Marmaduke Carman.
Esquire.
Alex. Rickey. Charles Carlen.
First Guardsman.
James McAuley. Morris W. White.
Second Guardsman.
Frank Bertele. Lamar Doan.
Trustee.
E. R. Sebold. Charles Carlin.
Representative to Grand Castle.
M. Watson Moon. Elmer Minster.

The announcements are posted in the stores for the caucuses for the nominations for the February election. Both Democrats and Republicans will hold their caucuses next Monday evening, the 14th inst., the former in Henry Lovett's office and the latter in Red Men's Hall. Nominations for the following offices will be made: Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Auditor, Town Clerk, two Councilmen for a full term of three years, one Councilman for two years, two School Directors, Judge of Election and two Inspectors. The main interest will naturally center in the contest for Assessor. There are two avowed Democratic candidates, and at last accounts about five Republican aspirants, none of the latter, however, seem to be making a particularly active canvass as yet.

A fair sized audience witnessed the performance of the drama "A Donation Party at the Parsonage on Thanksgiving Eve.," the announcement of which was given in these columns last week. Those taking part in the performance acquitted themselves creditably and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

George Harrison, editor-in-chief of the Delaware Valley Advance, was a visitor at the Council meeting on Monday evening.

John Burton, who dislocated his shoulder a few weeks ago, has almost completely recovered.

William Wildman visited relatives in Elkton, Maryland, during the forepart of the week.

William C. Mayne, of West Bristol township, was a visitor to town last Monday evening.

Samuel C. Eastburn, of Langhorne, was a visitor in town one day last week.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Anna H. Parsons is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Sands has returned from a visit to Chester.

Charles Albertson, of Bristol, is visiting at Charles M. Headley's.

Miss Jennie B. Moon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents.

Edward B. Beans went to Point Pleasant on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Woolston Watson, of this place, is visiting relatives in Penn's Manor.

Owners of ice houses have taken advantage of the cold spell and filled all their houses.

William Regen dislocated his shoulder a few days since by falling from a building on which he was working.

Gustav Splitter, of Penn Valley, has moved into the house of Spencer W. Buckman, recently occupied by W. W. Sunderland.

J. Taylor Richards, who has been spending a few days at his home, has returned to Lafayette College, Easton, for the winter term.

Mrs. Sallie Rixon, who underwent a surgical operation in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The Equal Suffrage Association held a meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed by Rachel Foster Avery, of the National Association.

MORRISVILLE.

An ordinance was introduced at the last meeting of council to grant permission to another passenger railway company to build a railway in this borough. The name of this company asking for the franchise is the Trenton and Bristol Passenger Railway Company. The route is to be on Green street from the borough line to Smith street to the corner of Bridge street. The ordinance passed title and was referred to the Ordinance committee. As the object of the company is to reach Trenton many queries are asked why the road is to end at Smith and Bridge streets. Although the proposed route is highly favorable to the citizens, but if it does not reach Trenton it will be of no particular advantage to this comunity. The movers of the enterprise are wellknown in the county and State, and the opinion is prevalent that some of the movers being connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the latter company will show no opposition in the matter, or else they are indirectly interested in the project. However, it is conceded that the future will reveal a clearer situation in the matter. In the meantime the ordinance committee will carefully peruse the document and see that the interests of the borough are fully protected before reporting it back to Council, and at the same time no barriers will be thrown in the way of the enterprise. It is hardly conceivable from a financial standpoint that the terminus of the road will be where the present ordinance calls for, and the belief is, that it must extend sooner or later to Trenton. The project being yet in its infancy no doubt more definite developments will soon occur in the situation.

The last decade has shown wonderful progress in electric motive power, which is the true cause of the rapid growh made in suburban railways. This is the reason why so many ordinances have been enacted in this borough within the last seven years, but most of them have now expired by limitation of time. This borough being the controlling key to the situation in many particulars, which explains the activity shown in this line, and has at times almost been a trying ordeal to those who have the care and protection of the interests of the town in their charge. The advance agents have been the promoters, schemers and speculators. They have had their day, and have been thoroughly sifted out. Now those who hold and are asking for franchises for railway construction are not only the builders but operators also. The first company to build and operate a railway in this vicinity is the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Company. With the opening of the new century they began to run cars on their line between this borough and Yardley, and the company feels much encouraged by the patronage they have thus far received. The New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway Company also hold a franchise upon certain streets. They will begin to build their road between Bristol and Trenton in March, crossing the river into Trenton by the upper bridge, which they have recently purchased. The success of the enterprise is assured, as the incorporators are large capitalists with plenty of experience in suburban railway construction.

A few years ago a movement was undertaken for the establishment of a free public library, but as not sufficient interest was aroused to warrant the undertaking the matter was finally abandoned. No doubt many rural districts within the Commonwealth have had the same experience, particularly on the grounds that financial aid was not forthcoming. Not every community has a philanthropist who sees the need of an educational institution of this character, where public aid is slow in its realization. But the Legislature has come the help of those enthusiastic in their purpose by the enactment of a law known as the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, to arrange for travelling libraries in the rural districts of the State. The act provides that on the application of twenty-five resident taxayers the loan of a certain number of well selected books will be sent for a period of time, subject to the appointment of a trustee and librarian, and after the expiration of the time the books must be returned when another assignment will be sent. The signers must also agree that as soon as public interest will warrant such action, they will take steps to establish a free public library. The object is to inculcate a taste for good reading, and lay the foundation at a nominal expense for the establishment of free public libraries in the future in every school district in the State. A few prominent citizens who are interested in the matter and who feel the need of a future institution of this charater, are now considering and will undoubtedly take steps to accept the liberal opportunity offered by the Commonwealth, the same as other districts are doing.

Primaries will be held within the next ten days to nominate candidates for various offices to be contested for at the coming election in February. No candidates have yet been mentioned, but it is believed that a deep interest will be taken to see that good citizens are placed on the tickets. The offices to be filled are two Councilmen, two School Directors and Assessor. The present Councilmen whose terms will expire are Messrs. Cox and Titus. It is said that they will be nominated again by the Democrats, but it is reported that the leaders on the Republican side have some strong opponents picked out. It is also reported that George Wharton is willing to stand as a candidate for School Director on the Republican ticket. No candidate is heard spoken of on the Republican side for Assessor. The present incumbent, L. A. Howell, will probably be renominated by the Democrats.

There is absolutely no truth in the statements made in some of the newspapers that property owners have been approached along the proposed line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's contemplated improvements. A person connected with the company stated to your representative that no such move had been made by the company, and if any property owner had been seen it may have been some real estate speculator, seeking his own gain. So far as can be learned the company has not yet decided what will be done in Morrisville, and the route of the proposed change is not even definitely settled.

The trolley car of the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Electric Company in some manner, said to be through the neglect of the motorman to shut off the current and apply the brakes, ran off the tracks at the foot of the steep hill on Trenton avenue and dashed into the guard rails of the canal bridge, completely splintering it. Fortunately there were no passengers in the car at the time of the accident, but the conductor and motorman were pretty well shaken up. After considerable trouble the car was again placed on the track by the aid of jacks.

A force of carpenters under the supervision of Frank Borden are at work making repairs to the flood gates of the canal near the property of William McGee. A new board floor has been laid and a number of repairs will be made to the mason work.

The masonry work for the abutments for the new steel bridge to be placed across the canal on Smith street is being rapidly pushed and will be completed in a short time as a sufficient force of men has been put on the job to hurry it through.

Revival services are being held every evening in the churches this week. Dr. Foster, of Trenton, will take part in some of the services in the Presbyterian Church.

Constable George Lynn, of Lower Makefield township, spent Monday with friends in this place.

Removal to 317 Mill Street.

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The School Directors hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday last. The usual routine business was gone over after which they adjourned.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church and are being fairly well attended. A number of converts have been made.

Rev. J. R. Sanson and wife have returned home after a two-weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

A number of repairs are being made about the pumping station and also a new intake pipe is being placed.

William Muson has taken a position as motorman on the new Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton electric road.

Mrs. James Nutt, of New York City, is spending a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Peze.

Leonard Taylor, son of Postmaster Joseph S. Taylor, is quite ill at his home on Washington street.

Chester, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, is ill with membranous croup.

Walter Howell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Charles Rickey, who has been quite ill for a week past, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Thomas Rickey is confined to her home with an attack of bilious fever.

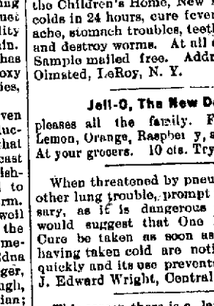
"Foxy Quiller" at the Chestnut Street Theatre.

The Klaw and Erlanger Opera Company, which is the largest organization presenting the lighter form of musical entertainment yet gathered together in this country, will begin its first Philadelphia engagement on Monday, Jan. 14th, at the Chestnut Street Theatre. The occasion will be doubly interesting, as it will witness the initial presentation there of DeKoven and Smith's latest operatic success "Foxy Quiller" with Jerome Sykes in the title role.

Mr. DeKoven's work in this opera is a credit to not only his own reputation, but to American music. In all its gaiety it is not undignified and in its more serious moods it attains scholarly effects without becoming ponderous and forfeiting the confidence of the popular ear. Whether "Foxy Quiller" will prove another "Robin Hood" is something which only time can demonstrate, but it can be asserted that it will rank as a musical work well worthy of the genius whose ballads of love and ditties of drink and outlawry made the bold denizens of Sherwood Forest almost as familiar to this generation as they were to the merry old Englanders. In "Foxy Quiller" Mr. Smith has made his comedy a conspicuous quantity. Excellent comedy it is, too. The plot is ingenious and the characters well removed from the commonplace. In devising situations which give place for a love duet or a comic solo, Mr. Smith has a facility which only a constant study could attain. It is probably the best libretto he has yet produced. Thanks to him, "Foxy Quiller" is one of those rare quantities, a comic opera with a constant story.

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The Norristown Register says "West Point cadets must not be allowed to kill people while they are at school. The practice of their profession comes later."

Democratic representation in the State Legislature has dwindled from 84 members two years ago to 62. The Senate has 13 members, the same as in 1899, but in the House the membership has decreased from 71 to 49.

Editor Reading, of the Hatboro Journal, has in his political distress hoisted the white flag, and forsaken the "matchless leader" who twice conducted his party to defeat, and declares that Bryan is not a favorite for the 1904 race.

The Military Board appointed to investigate the charges that former Cadet Oscar L. Booz came to his death as a result of hazing, while a student at West Point, reported on Tuesday, discussing hazing in all its phases. The conclusions drawn are that the practice prevails to a larger extent at the Military Academy than had been supposed, and that radical measures must be adopted to stamp it out effectually.

Booz's death is, however, not attributable to hazing, as charged by his parents and friends; but it is found that he was unquestionably hazed, and probably to a greater extent than most of his classmates and others entering the institution in late years.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who headed a movement for the organization of a local law and order society, has been subpoenaed to appear at Court on the 19th inst. to give testimony regarding the existence of alleged 'speak-easies" in Bristol, as charged in a public sermon on Thanksgiving Day. There is a well grounded suspicion in the minds of the people here that an illegal sale of liquor is constantly going on, but the great difficulty has been to procure direct evidence of the same. The Presbyterian pastor is an active, energetic and patriotic citizen and undoubtedly possesses the necessary information to back up his statement, which will finally result in the breaking up of a traffic which many know exists, but which is permitted to flourish because of the disinclination or lack of hardihood to expose.

The esteemed Doylestown Republican places in nomination the name of Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown, for Governor, as the successor of Governor Stone. The Gazette heartily endorses the Republican's suggestion. General Stewart is not only an intense Republican but is possessed of all the necessary attributes of statesmanship. He is without question the premier orator of the State; he is kind, conscientious and loyal; he is wise in Statescraft and has been in the public eye long enough to have it proved that he is fully capable and would faithfully administer the duties of chief magistrate of the Commonwealth. With a full sense of the true demands of position we cordially join with the Republican in behalf of the nomination of Thomas J. Stewart.

The North Wales Record, which usually has decided opinions upon topics of current interest, proceeded last week to chop the titles off the names of hundreds of Pennsylvania's distinguished statesmen. The appellation of "Hon." does not meet with the approval of Editor Johnson as applied to successful candidates at political elections. The Record caustically remarks:

The use of the title "Hon." was never more common in Pennsylvania than it is today. It is placed as a prefix to the name of every office holder at every politicians' gathering, and in this respect it probably serves a purpose in distinguishing these who draw the money from the State treasury from those who put it in. There is no law for the use of the title "Hon." in this country, and any character that custom may have given it in the past has been so abused as to make it ridiculous and useless. The title belongs distinctively to England, and is fixed there by law, and as one of the rights of the reigning sovereign, and why Americans should ape it passes beyond comprehension.

Many have been the abuses heaped upon the head of Governor Stone, much of which is entirely undeserved. The Governor has incurred the greatest displeasure from his enemies because of his unfaltering fidelity to his friends. While malediction has been hurled at the chief officer of the State and his method and practice severely condemned, it is still a fact that the State has flourished and greatly prospered during the Stone regime. Pennsylvania is richer today than it ever has been. The deficit of over four million dollars left by Governor Hastings is steadily being paid off -and the debt will probably be wiped out when Governor Stone's term expires. He has had the courage of his convictions -and laid himself open to criticism by his enemies because there was no resort to artful dodges. The Governor has insisted on economy in every branch of the State government, and even that faction of his own party, which has abused him most, has been compelled to admit that he has been one of the most watchful and painstaking Governors this State ever had.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that the fact that James C. Dearinger, the artistic penman of the State Department, is at work on the commission of Matthew Stanley Quay for the four years yet remaining of the term in the United States Senate, to which he failed of election at the last session of the Legislature, is accepted in administration circles as proof positive of the faith of the stalwart organization men in Harrisburg in the figures of the Quay leaders. The commission sets forth that he was elected on the first ballot and after a comparison of the journals of the two Houses.

This is not the only sign of the absolute confidence of the Quay men in the success of the contest. They are talking of giving their leader a great ovation, and it has been suggested that it would be the proper thing to secure a special train and escort him to Washington when he goes to the national capital to take his seat. Quay is averse to all that sort of thing, but his followers are determined to let loose their suppressed enthusiasm some how, and some plan will be worked out before the ballot is taken.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

People who know how to run a newspaper are numerous. They embrace a reasonable majority of citizens old enough to vote. Anybody doubting their ability has only to ask them about it. Of course, some of those people are mistaken. They can run a typewriter or a plow, but their opinions on journalism are not taken with absolute seriousness. However, there is a gentleman now visiting this country who owns in England thirty papers, each one of which is a success, made so by himself. We can afford to listen to him, and dare to disagree with him.

This gentleman pays his leading associate £15,000 a year. There is not in the United States a newspaper salary more than a third the size, and only two or three that approach this fraction. With the theory that high salaries are desirable and necessary working journalists will be surprised to find themselves in hearty accord.

According to the English editor the essential feature of a newspaper is the news. In this he is correct beyond doubt. He abjures the flaring headline and despises the average illustration. In these particulars he will also be conceded to show a level head. The American papers of widest circulation, but not of widest influence, pay no attention to the actual news. They enlarge upon the sensational, cater to the morbid, make a page of nothing, a paragraph of important information, and go to press. They do not care any whit as to the accuracy of their so-called news. Indeed, there is some advantage in having it disproved, for this gives opportunity for denial and the filling of more space. A denial is as readable as an allegation.

Illustrations in the big papers are bad, as this editor avers. They are for the most part inartistic. If cartoons they are scandalous, poorly drawn and serve to no purpose beyond making the paper bulky and the reader annoyed at finding himself while searching for that which he wants involved in a veritable mystic maze of slander and misinformation.

As to his plan of abolishing the editorial department there is room for debate. He declares this department to be without influence but it is to be remembered that the is speaking for England and for a part of the British press. A paper that is sincere in its editorial utterances, and there are many such papers, is not without influence. Sometimes it is long in securing recognition but by a consistent course it reaches a point at which its opinions have weight. The ambition of a publisher to print an accurate hand bill is not of a high order. The greatest newspaper men this country has ever produced men of the Greeley, Bonnett and Bowles school became newspaper men more because of principles they were desirous to make known than from a wild anxiety to sate the public appetite for gossip or even for legitimate information of the actual happenings. They were different from the Hearsts and Pulitzers, who are not newspaper men, but freaks throwing a series of daily fits. For the present this country will go on in its own fashion whether this be good or bad.

Colonel Quay seems to be pursued by the fatal figure 13. At the last session of the Legislature for many ballots he lacked 13 votes of election. Now there have been nominated 13 candidates against him. There is a promise of a break in the spell as the Democrats will nominate a candidate, making the number of opponents 14.

WHAT WILL THE CONGRESSMEN DO?

In commenting upon the result of the West Point military investigation the New York Sun says there is a good deal of curiosity to know just how the Congressional Committee will conduct its line of inquiry. While professing curiosity that paper arrives at a premature conclusion by declaring that

"The court of army officers went through the Academy so thoroughly that it is difficult to see just what the Congressmen have left for them to do unless it is to thresh over all the straw that the Army Court of Inquiry apparently exhausted.

This will be a tedious process and can lead to little result so far as facts bearing on the treatment of the late Cadet Oscar Booz while he was at West Point are concerned. On this point the testimony of all the cadets was unanimous and it is safe to say that every member of the army court went away conscientiously convinced that Booz's death had not even a remote connection with any hazing to which he was subjected and that so far from being specially singled out for torment he was subjected to less annoyance than the large majority of his class. In fact the investigation in the end in a certain way, inevitably drifted from the specific case of Booz to the subject of hazing in general, and what is closely connected with hazing—the fist fights which the new cadet is called upon to engage in if he refuses to submit to ordeals which the upper classmen impose upon him."

While it is true that the committee which is now engaged in the investigation may not establish a premature death as the result of hazing, the session which the Congressmen held in Bristol clearly demonstrated that an entirely different method of examining witnesses will be conducted.

In Bristol the Military Board sat and listened to the uninterrupted testimony of a few voluntary witnesses. On Friday and Saturday of last week the Congressional Committee pursued an entirely different course. In addition to those who testified before the Board a number of important witnesses were supoenaed and rigidly examined.

The impression left by the investigation here, is that while Cadet Booz received no mortal injury at West Point, the animals that simulate embryo soldiers and have embruted the Academy will be placed upon the rack by the shrewd and penetrating lawyers of the Congressional Board. As the funeral oration which was accepted by the military board without question, was torn into shreds and its sweeping statements refuted, so will cadets at the Point be subjected to such a "sweating" process in the witness chair that the truth will be wrung from unwilling lips.

The Congressional Committee has a transcript of all the testimony taken by the Military Board and when the investigation is finished we venture the assertion that hazing in all of its brutal and heinous phases will be laid bare and the cankerous growth at the Academy made ready for caustic treatment by Congress.

The Skippack Transcript makes the unequivocal statement that M. S. Quay will not be elected Senator unless four Democrats vote for him. Our esteemed contemporary evidently has some valuable inside information which can at this time be turned to the editor's pecuniary account.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE.

MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE THE BOOZ HAZING CHARGES—DR. ALISON SUBJECTED TO SEVERE EXAMINATION.

The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the charges of death alleged to have resulted from hazing administered to Oscar L. Booz, held two full day sessions in Bristol on Friday and Saturday. The committee consisted of Charles Dick, chairman, of Ohio; Irving P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania; Walter I. Smith, of Iowa; Edward H. Driggs and Bertram G. Clayton, of New York.

The important witnesses examined were Drs. J. deB. Abbott, Charles Abbott, William Martin, and E. J. Groom, and Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison.

In summing up the testimony it is found that tuberculosis did not follow as a result of hazing, but that the sweeping charges made in the sensational funeral oration were without foundation in fact.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booz, parents of the deceased cadet and Miss Nellie Booz, a sister, were the first witnesses called. Their evidence was practically the same presented at the military investigation.

PHYSICIANS TESTIFY.

Dr. J. deB. Abbott testified to attending Booz at times when his brother, who was the regular physician, early in the sickness, was away. He spoke of the cavity in the left lung as well defined, and as being the size of an orange. There was, he thought, a primary tuberculosis of the lung, with a secondary extension to the throat. Any irritation of the throat could not, he believed, have had anything to do with the disease.

Dr. Charles Abbott was sworn and stated that he was a throat specialist and had examined Cadet Booz. He thought lung trouble was primary and did not consider tuberculosis resulted from an administration of tobasco sauce.

Dr. Willis P. Weaver, who attended Oscar in his last illness, while not willing to state that death was directly attributable to the hazing, said he believed that the boy was so weakened from brutal handling at the Academy and his vitality so lowered that he became an easy prey to the disease. He gave as his reason for refusing to answer one or two questions put by General Brooke, that, not knowing the ingredients of tobasco sauce, which he said is a secret formula, he could not give positive testimony to its effects on the system. The witness declared that Oscar left Bristol in high spirits and in good physical condition and returned dejected, humiliated and broken in health.

Dr. William Martin, who examined the candidate for West Point, said that Oscar was rather below than above the average physical standard; that he was deficient in chest expansion, and he had recommended a form of exercise for development in order to pass the physical examination at the Point. He thought tuberculosis could not result from any other cause than the introduction of a germ. If the throat were burned it would furnish a good ground for the lodgment of germs. Whatever would tend to irritate the throat would increase the liability of contagion. He thought it possible that a throat trouble for which he treated Booz prior to the hazing would have made the throat more susceptible to injury from tobasco sauce.

Dr. E. J. Groom testified that Oscar had come to his office a number of times for treatment; that the alleged victim of hazing had a well defined case of tubercular laryngitis. When Dr. Groom attended Oscar in the year 1900 he was convinced from the rapidity of the ravages of the disease that whatever wounds were made by tobasco sauce at the Academy would have been healed before tubercular germs became seated. Dr. Groom said he directed the patient to visit Dr. Cohen, and that that physician had written him that Oscar's case was a hopeless one.

Each of the physicians testified that the cadet never mentioned hazing.

FRIENDS TESTIFY.

Superintendent of the public schools Louise Baggs, who was Oscar's teacher in the high school, testified to the boy's good deportment and efficiency in studies. Herbert Baker, William Highland, Louis Spring and Harry Larzalere were witnesses who declared they were chums of Cadet Booz and respected him highly for his manhood and general good character, but none of them had ever heard of him complaining of the treatment received at West Point, and each had understood that Oscar had left West Point on account of weak eyes.

W. L. Kolb said he was well and intimately acquainted with Oscar Booz and that the cadet was a high principled, courageous and companionable young man.

Howard Booz, Oscar's brother, said the deceased would never talk about West Point, and said that in the face of the persecutions of his brother he had a longing desire to enter the military academy.

DR. ALISON UNDER FIRE.

Dr. Alison was called to the stand and was under the Congressmen's fire for nearly three hours.

Mr. Driggs, who introduced the resolution in Congress for an investigation, declared his action was based upon the sweeping charges made in the funeral sermon. Members of the committee put questions at the pastor until he was visibly agitated. A copy of the sermon was produced at the afternoon session and clause by clause it was picked to pieces until the whole structure upon which the investigation was based, utterly collapsed. Mr. Driggs became indignant, and dropped his examination with a wave of the hand, declaring he wished to hear nothing further.

In opening his testimony Dr. Alison told of his intimate associations with Oscar Booz and recounted the presentation of the Bible. When the funeral charges were questioned the pastor insisted that he got the basis for the charges from the family. It was pointed out that the father, the mother and the sister of Booz were unable to swear to the "Bible" incident. He denied that he charged brutality and declared he would stand by his sermon, and "if the family now say it is not so I will have to say that my basis is not solid."

"You act as judge and jruy?" inquired Mr. Driggs.

"No, sir, neither," was the response. "The hearers—they understand. They make allowances."

"Yet," persisted the New York representative, "you are desirous of making the people of Bristol believe that you preach the truth? You thought that by a sermon of that character it was proper for you to satisfy the people?"

"I did not do it for that purpose," Dr. Alison pleaded. "The people had their hearts much broken up."

"If severe charges are made against the West Point institution—the boy brutally hazed, called 'Bibles' Booz and other things done," explained General Dick, "it is the duty of this committee to inquire into it."

"What I said was honestly said," replied the minister. "Everything I said I believe."

"Do you think as a minister of the Gospel believing that you should preach do unto others as you would have them do," continued Mr. Driggs, "you should have preached moderately, not passionately?"

"I am not bound by the newspapers," retorted the clergyman. "They are not true reports. They are not complete." He admitted that he had not read all of the Philadelphia papers, and was told to bring with him in the afternoon the paper containing the most nearly accurate report of the sensational sermon.

"Don't you believe that such elocutionary effort as holding up the Bible of Booz was too impassionate?" propounded Mr. Driggs, who was just opening the battle. "It was the reports of your sermon that inflamed me."

"Such things go," Dr. Alison pleaded, "if what you say is proper. These surroundings to oratory are proper. It all depends upon the truth of what is said and to the best of my knoweledge what I said was true."

Then the pastor submitted himself to a merciless fire of questions from the five committeemen.

"Did Oscar ever tell you he was called 'Bibles; that he was asked to disgrace the Book?" "No."

"Yet you say you were in a position to make these charges." "The family told me."

"Who do you mean?" "The father, mother and daughter."

"Which one in particular?" "I can't say."

"In all your walks with Oscar he never said anything about brutality or hazing?" "No. He never told me his experiences with the Bible."

"Do you not think that a Christian gentleman whose convictions were so deeply rooted would have told his pastor if he had been asked to disgrace the Bible?" "That doesn't follow."

Great relief was apparent in the clergyman when Miss Nellie Booz, the former Cadet's sister, was called and said that Oscar had told her that he had been ordered to present his gift Bible on a threat that he would be scarred for life. "I told Dr. Alison," she concluded. And the author of the sensational sermon was recalled.

"Do you think that the sermon was proper, approaching as we were the season of peace on earth, good will to men? Would not a sermon of greatest moderation have been better?"

"I did so," he pleaded.

"What do you consider moderation?" suggested Mr. Driggs.

"The sermon I preached," was the quick retort.

"What was the text?"

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord—Numbers 25—" but Mr. Driggs interrupted. "It gave you an opportunity to refer to the Bible incident?"

"I thought I had good evidence," was the defense.

"You believe in fair play, in justice. Then do you not believe that in consequence of the fact that you had animus toward West Point you should have waited for the other side?"

"I deny that I had animus. All reformers make charges first and prove them afterward," said the doctor. He then eulogized Booz and said that in similar emergency he would have proved a hero like Hobson.

When the afternoon session was called to order the paper with Dr. Alison's sermon was read. The clergyman admitted his reference to the "conflict" and confessed that it concerned the alleged experience of Booz and the Bible.

"Can't you see," began Chairman Dick, "that the statement that Booz had been asked to insult the Bible by passing into the hands of upper class men, would arouse the whole country?"

"I believe the boy showed the spirit of the martyrs of old in refusing to give the Bible into unholy hands for unholy purposes," he said assuming an air of grave reverence.

General Dick continued—"This foolish procedure resulted in being sentenced to fight a senior student."

"The family told me and I say again," the clergyman repeated "I believe Oscar Booz is in his grave earlier than if he had not gone to West Point."

"'West Point, its colonel and cadets are making light out of this outrage,'" quoted the Ohioan.

"I had official knowledge. Newspaper reports from Washington said so," Mr. Alison said.

"These same newspapers," said Mr. Dick with a sarcastic smile, "that you said did not report our sermon correctly."

"I didn't have a telegram from Secretary Root," indignantly repiled the minister.

"No, I suspect not," frankly spoke Mr. Dick. 'If you had wired him you would have got the information you desired. What do you mean by saying "it will be hard for us to get justice?"'

"Just what I said," was the reply. He said something about politics. To this Congressman Dick inquired: "Do you know of a case where politics shielded West Point?"

The clergyman confessed his ignorance but insisted that "things are pigeon-holed in Washington—hushed up."

As a final tribute to the dramatic proceeding Dr. Alison said, "The newspapers made this thing national and Congress could not afford to ignore it."

THE SESSION CLOSES.

Before closing the session in Bristol Mr. Wanger called upon any one in the audience who had ever heard Oscar Biooz refor to his West Point life to come forward and take the stand.

John E. Wildman, president of the school board, was called upon and testified as to the good character of the dead cadet.

The committee then closed its labors in Bristol and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia.

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Last spring a feminine botanist blossom laden came upon a masculine naturalist who was just in the act of cramming a wriggling something into a tomato can in which something else wriggled.

"To preserve them," he said, feeling that an explanation was in order.

"Do they make good preserves?" asked the sister scientist.—Youth's Companion.

They Couldn't Hurt.

"The ladies in our congregation are pretty fond of me," said the minister's mischievous little boy. "Nearly all of them gave pa some slippers on his birthday."

"I thought your pa always uses a slipper to spank you with."

"So he does, but these he just got are the soft kind, that's all made out o' wool."—Philadelphia Press.

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WOMEN IN THE STATE.

Rev. R. Heber Newton recently preached in the Church of All Souls on the subject, "Women in the State." He said in part: "Deborah was the Joan of Arc of Biblical times. The noble soul of a noble woman was stirred at the deplorable condition of affairs that existed and she arose and freed the people. Many a land has a tale to tell of the influence of woman in the State, though from the foundation of the world men have differed as to whether her influence has been for good or evil.

"In her is all that makes for the betterment of the conditions in life and in the State. The sphere of the State has been preserved by man unto himself from the earliest history and he has always condemned woman to the home and to the church, both of which he has always neglected himself.

"It has been said by some that woman's entrance into the affairs of state would only hurt herself, that she would only succeed in unsexing herself. This has been the objection to every step made in the advance of women throughout the history of the world but she has advanced for all that. Even Paul the Apostle thought that woman should not be heard in the synagogue and should only appear in public properly veiled. I think we can safely trust Mother Nature in these matters.

"There is no danger of anything unsexing woman. When I hear of women decrying the mannishness of those who are striving for the emancipation of their sex, I grow sick at heart, for I know that I see more mannishness in society than I see in those who are termed 'new women.'

"Either woman is unfit for the State or the State is unfit for woman. Either the State is not divine or the woman is not divine. Which is it?

"Woman is in no danger of unsexing herself by interesting herself in the affairs of State, for no activities in the State will ever take the place of love in a woman's heart. Here and there you might find an isolated case of this kind, but where you show me one such, I will show you a thousand that have been weaned away from the home by the demands of society.

"Woman has every right in the State, for many questions that are today puzzling our lawmakers are but problems in home-making and this is woman's province and could be solved by her very readily, where men are at a loss what remedies to apply."

After reading the anti-Quay newspapers of Philadelphia, the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle has come to the conclusion that Matthew Stanley Quay will be elected United States Senator. The time has gone by when the big city daily for various considerations, can make deals with the politicians and then proceed to bamboozle their readers.

By a vote of 34 to 15 the Senate yesterday decided to abolish the army canteen. The effect will be to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors in any post exchange, army transport or premises used for military purposes.

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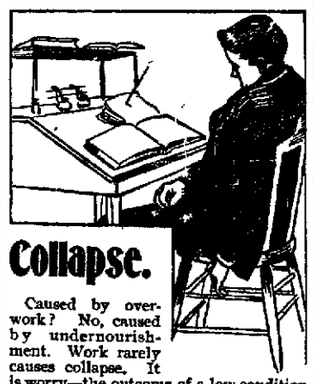
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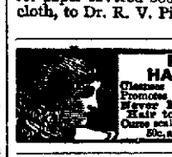


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The Bristol Driving Park is offered for rent.

The lengthening of the days is already quite perceptible.

Articles on how to raise children are usually written by old maids.

A Martha Washington tea will be given at the Baptist Church on February 22.

All postoffice boxes for which the quarterly rent has not been paid are forfeited.

The average man thinks his rights are infringed upon whenever his wife gets sick.

The Borough Republican Executive Committee will meet at Jeffries hotel tomorrow evening for organization.

The annual election of officers of Hermione Company, No. 10, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be held next Tuesday evening.

There is displayed in J. H. Vanaznt's show window on Mill street three rare carved Empress dragons said to be over one hundred years old.

Rails are being laid by the Bristol and Neshaminy Railroad Company upon the land recently purchased from the Simons estate along the Newportville road.

Chase & Musnuff, plumbers and gas fitters, make a specialty of iron and terra cotta drain work. Wood and iron pumps installed. See ad in today's issue.

The Gazette is indebted to Gustav [illegible] for a copy of the Manila Times, which he received from his nephew, Gustav Rabinger, who is in the Philippines.

The steamboat Columbia will be brilliantly lighted during the coming season. A dynamo is being installed and the boat has been wired for one hundred and fifty electric lights.

The Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Philadelphia Ledger's annual almanac. As usual, it is a complete compendium of useful and reliable information.

Meetings are being held in the First Baptist Church every evening this week, except Saturday. The meetings will be continued every evening next week. The old Gospel hymns are being used.

Mrs. Lucretia Paxson died at her residence on Cedar street last week in the 68th year of her age. Interment was made in the Bristol cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Paxson is survived by two daughters and two sisters.

An aged spinster when asked why she never married, she replied: "Why should I? I have a parrot that swears; a cat that stays out all night, a monkey that chews tobacco and spits, and I have no use for a husband.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending Jan. 10: James McVaugh, Mary McHalby, Geo. W. Davis, Samuel Daisy, Mamie Cawabeen, Mrs. Briggs, Aunt Lizzie Bayles, Jennie White, Cora B. Williams.

Next Wednesday, January 16, the New York Star Vaudeville Co., will give a high class performance at the Bristol Auditorium. The programme embraces specialty acts by noted soubrettes and artists of acknowledged ability. Popular prices.

Lewis Walters was arrested last Thursday and given a hearing before 'Squire Booz charged with committing assault and battery upon Barney Dugan. The defendant was required to give bail in the sum of $200 for appearance at court.

The vaudeville entertainment at the Auditorium on Wednesday next will be a first class entertainment. The specialty acts will include a burlesque operetta by Matthews and Bulger entitled "The Night of the 4th." The original Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, will also appear as well as the farce comedy artist, Miss Kittie Beck.

At the annual meeting of the male members of the Methodist Church, held on last Friday evening, Charles F. Bruden, John K. Young and Harvey S. Rue were elected trustees to serve terms of three years. At a subsequent of the trustees the board was reorganized by electing Charles F. Foster, President; J. Wesley Wright, Secretary, and John K. Young, Treasurer.

A number of alterations and improvements are being made at the Whelen Home on Radcliffe street, which was recently acquired by the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that the building will be occupied by the Sisters connected with St. Mark's Parochial School, the home on Cedar street having become too small owing to the increase in the number of sisters occupying the premises.

There has been a number of requests to have the children's cake walk repeated. Instead of a repetition Mrs. S. W. Groff will endeavor to prepare another entertainment in the early spring consisting of a short program of music and a children's cake walk, in which nine couples of quite small children will participate. Further information concerning the cake walk will be given nearer the time.

Mrs. Rebecca Douglass, probably Bristol's oldest resident, died at her home on Spruce street on the 4th inst. at the age of 93 years. The deceased had been a resident of the borough for 75 years. Death was caused by dropsy. Mrs. Douglass was born in Haycock township this county. The funeral took lace on Tuesday, interment being at the Bristol cemetery.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will deliver an address at Pythian Hall, Thursday evening, January 17th, under the auspices of the Bristol Auxiliary of the Congress of Mothers. Her subject will embrace the [illegible]e and training of children and will be [illegible] interest to fathers, mothers and teach[illegible] Shaw has a world-wide reputa[illegible] [illegible]quent and forceful speaker [illegible]endance should be assured. [illegible] admission,

[illegible] meeting of the Liberty Cor[illegible] [illegible] Friday evening last. [illegible] report showed a balance [illegible] [illegible]60. Cash on hand Jan. [illegible] Received from excur[illegible] from engagements, $68.08, [illegible] total of $334.08. The expenses [illegible] year were $113.00. The following [illegible] were elected: L. C. Groves, [illegible]uctor; W. Groves, sergeant; W. [illegible] president; S. Dunwell, secretary, J[illegible] Lefferts, treasurer.

The singing class organized at St. Paul's Mission, with J. Mulford as instructor, was attended at the initial meeting on Monday evening by about seventy-five persons. Owing to the large number present the idea of occupying the Sunday school room had to be abandoned and the church auditorium was used.

Any persons desiring to join the class may do so next Monday night if they will give their names to Miss Gilkeson, 211 Radcliffe street, in time to notify Prof. Mulford, who has kindly offered to repeat the first lesson next Monday. Entrance fee $1.00.

A neighboring editor now takes the back street of his town on account of the way he mixed up a report of a cattle show and a concert, says an exchange. This is the way he made it read: "The concert given by Odessa's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of short-horns in the country. A few are of rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers are able-bodied, fine-limbed and promise to be good milkers."

Bucks County Christian Endeavor.

The societies in the North Penn Christian Endeavor Union will meet in convention at Chalfont on January 17, the Rev. Courtney H. Fenn, missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, will speak. He has just returned from China, being at the seige at Pekin. Christian Endeavorers are expected to attend the convention from both Montgomery and Bucks counties.

Bank Officers Chosen.

At the annual election of the Farmers' National Bank of Bucks county, held on Tuesday, the 8th inst., the following stockholders were unanimously elected directors of the bank: Louis A. Hoguet, John P. Agnew, M. D., Benj. J. Taylor, George A. Shoemaker, Harvey H. Gillam, Edward Swain, Edwin M. Thomas, Charles E. Scott, John Burton, Jr. At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was unanimously re-elected president. After the meeting the officers partook of a specially prepared dinner at the Silbert House.

Convocation in Bristol.

The convocation of Germantown will meet in St. Paul's Mission, on Jefferson avenue, on Tuesday, January 15, at 11:15 a. m. At the morning service Holy Communion will be administered and a sermon preached by Rev. James F. Bullitt, rector of St. Stephen's Church, of Clifton Heights. Luncheon will [illegible] at the rectory at one o'clock. B[illegible] meeting at three o'clock. At the e[illegible] service, which begins at 7.30, add[illegible] will be made by Rev. Dr. J. de W. Perry, Rev. Dr. J. B. Falkner and others.

Annual Meeting Fidelity Building Association.

The annual meeting of the Fidelity Building Association was held on Tuesday evening. The annual report of the secretary showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The fourth series of stock matured last April had been entirely paid off. The rate of earning had advanced from 7.8 per cent at last report to 8.2 per cent. The total assets of the company amount to $65,582.73. Loans or mortgages with stock as collateral amount to $55,500.00; other loans $5,900.00, and real estate $2,350.00. There are 171 shareholders in the Association, holding 78[illegible] shares of stock.

Eagles Elect Officers.

The following officers of Bristol Castle, No. 40, K. G. E., were installed by District Grand Chief John Angus and staff, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901: Past Chief, Albert Rathke; Noble Chief, Thomas E. Minister; Vice Chief, T. Fred Fischer, High Priest, Silas Moss; Sir Herald, Jas. Moore, Venerable Hermit, Anthony Green; Master of Records, Arthur Gamble; Clerk of Exchequer, Edward L. Leigh; Keeper of Exchequer, N. Morgan Stephen; Worthy Bard, James Guy; Ensign, Thomas S. Harper; Worthy Chamberlain, George H. Margerum; First Guardsman, William A. Mohre; Second Guardsman, Robert J. Hetherington, Jr.

Curses for His Wife.

A sobbing and hysterical woman told her story of domestic infelicity at Judge Booz's court on Wednesday. Mrs. Lydia Chester brought action against her husband, William Chester, for maintenance of herself and child. Mrs. Chester testified that she was married last August, but owing to vile treatment she was forced to leave her home. She declared that her husband's continual habit was to curse her, and threatened many times to throw her and her child by a former husband out of doors. Upon one occasion she said when she was too sick to get up her husband stood at the foot of the bed and swore at her because he thought he would have to summon a doctor. Judge Booz gave the defendant the alternative of furnishing $300 bail for appearance at court, or giving security for the payment of $3.00 per week for support of his wife.

New Postoffice Building for Bristol.

Upon his own volition Congressman Wanger has set the Department wheels in motion to secure a larger and better post-office building for Bristol. Upon a recent visit here Mr. Wanger became imbued with the idea that the present building was far below the standard of that commensurate with the importance of the town and the amount of business transacted Without any reference to his intentions, upon his return to Washington Mr. Wanger visited the Postmaster General and applied himself to the matter of increasing the facilities of the Bristol office with the result that an inspector has been designated to come to Bristol to look over the field and assist in furthering Mr. Wanger's laudable object. Either a new location will be secured or the present structure torn down and a new one erected. New fixtures of approved and up-to-date pattern will undoubtedly be installed. Mr. Wanger, who has a deep interest in the affairs of Bristol, said on Saturday while here with the Booz investigating committee that he wanted a post-office that would be a credit to the people of Bristol as well as himself.

A Committee of Presbytery to Investigate.

In response to an appeal from members of the Helping Hand Society of the Presbyterian Church of Bristol a committee was appointed on Tuesday by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North to inquire into the relations existing between the Society, the trustees and the session of the church. At a recent meeting of the session action was taken to remove several officers and members of the Helping Hand Society. The Society appealed to Presbytery, claiming that the session had no rights in the premises. The clash between the ladies organization and the session began when the Helping Hand Soiety was denied permission to hold its meetings in the church parlors, and, as was the Pastor's Aid Society, compelled to conduct its meetings in the basement. The question at issue is really one of constitutional church law and will be determined by Presbytery. The committee appointed by that body is composed of Rev. Dr. John Peacock, chairman; Rev. Dr. L. F. Benson, Rev. Dr. W. P. White and Elders Montgomery Evans and William Wynkoop.

Republican Borough Nominations.

The Republicans of Bristol borough met in ward conventions last Thursday evening and nominated men for local offices.

The First ward convention was held in Evans' Hall. There were no contests for any of the offices. The following were nominated: For Council—Edward Sperring and William K. Fine; school director, William H. Hall; assessor, Albert Vannorn; executive committee, A. K. Joyce, Charles Appleton and John Jeffries.

The Second ward convention was held in Pythian hall. The only contest that developed was for Council, there being three candidates—Josiah Owens, W. F. Scull and John Whitely. Owens and Scull were nominated. The vote was Scull, 48; Owens, 47 and Whiteley, 46. A. L. Watt was nominated assessor by acclamation. School director, Morris Harrison; executive committee, George Wright, George Metz and Thomas Vandegrift.

The Third ward electors met in Mohican hall. The following ticket was nominated: Council, William H. Butler, Edward Harding; assessor, Edward Minster; executive committee, Edward Keating, W. F. Leedom, Frederick Stuckert.

In the Fourth ward the following ticket was nominated: Council, James Callahan, Parry Thackeray; school director, Harry Carter; assessor, John P. Gallagher; executive committee, Parry Thackeray, Vivian Potts, Ellsworth McDonald.

After the ward meetings delegates from each precinct met in borough convention and nominated the following candidates for borough offices, who were elected by acclamation: Justices of the Peace, William L. Louderbough and Edward N. Booz; tax collector and high constable, F. I. Kraft; auditor, Joseph Bell.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Charles S. Vandegrift, of Eddington, has closed his residence and will spend the winter at 1623 Green street, Philadelphia.

C. C. B. John, of New Hope will be the manager of the branch house of the Monarch Rubber Company, which is to be opened at Lambertville, N. J.

At the annual meeting of the Bucks County Trust Company, held in Doylestown on Thursday, January 3, $5000 was added to the surplus fund which is now $100,000. The Company, last month, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

The principal attraction at the coming Teachers' Institute, February 1st and 2d, will be the famous Imperial Hand Bell Ringers, of New York, the finest musical attraction of their kind before the American public today. They will appear in the hall on Saturday evening, February 2d.

Special religious services will be begun in the Emilie Methodist Church on Sunday next. The pastor, Rev. Wilmer Coffman, has secured the assistance of Miss Clara Boyd, a well-known and successful evangelist of Philadelphia. Miss Boyd will preach morning and evening on Sunday and at night during the week.

The property known as the Solebury Deer Park, the scene of many summer gatherings, is advertised to be sold by the sheriff on Friday the 11th inst. The tract contains about 75 acres and is sold as the property of Ann M. Scarborough and F. D. Scarborough, executors of Hiram Scarborough and George A. Cook and Timothy T. Eastburn.

The will of Sextus C. Pursell, who was Select Councilman from the Forty-first Ward, Philadelphia, was admitted to probate on Wednesday. It disposes of an estate conservatively valued at $5,000 and with the exception of an interest in the estate of his father, in Bucks county, which is devised to his mother, everything is left to his widow, Camilla I. Pursell, who is also constituted executrix.

Constable N. H. Cressman, of Pleasant Valley, who has returned from his trip to the west where he had went to identify a man held at Neosho Co., Kansas, as murderer of Adam Weaver, has just received a letter from the prisoner in which he thanks Mr. Cressman for the "fatherly" advice and counsel given him at their interview, and signifying an intention to lead a better life in the future.

L. B. Landis, principal of the North Wales public schools, has resigned his position to enter journalism. He has purchased an eight-page weekly paper, known as the Cement News, published at Siegfried, Northampton county, and will mount the editorial tripod of his office as soon as he is released from his work in North Wales. Siegfried is a thriving town in the cement region of the Lehigh Valley, with a trolley road passing through it.

The annual meeting of the Standard Telephone Company was held on Wednesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The trolley companies will hold their annual meetings on Monday afternoon, January 14th. The Newtown Artesian Water Company held its annual meeting today (Thursday), January 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. On Tuesday, January 8th, the annual meeting of both the Newtown and Yardley National Banks were held.

Opposing forces in the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, came to a deadlock Friday on the question of electing a chief resident physician for the Women's Department. After twenty-two ballots without electing, adjournment was taken till January 18th, when the effort will be renewed. In the meantime the six members of each side who stood out against each other for several hours in their support of Dr. Alice Bennett and Dr. Mary Wolf respectively, will hope and probably try to secure a change of mind among those who differed from them Friday.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society, which now comprises a membership of about 350, will be held in the Court House, Doylestown, on Tuesday, January 15th. There will be two sessions, the morning session beginning at 10.30 o'clock and the afternoon at 2. Four papers will be presented, "A Sketch of the Warren and Hartsville Detective Companies," by Rev. D. K. Turner, of Hartsville; "The Smith Plow," by Miss Ellen Smith, of Doylestown; "Bethlehem," by John A. Ruth, of Bethlehem, and "Our Quaker General," by General Davis, of Doylestown. One paper will be presented at the morning session, but it is impracticable to assign which will be read at that time.

Dr. Richard J. Linderman, who in 1868 was elected to the State Senate from Bucks county, died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness, at his home, No. 2809 North Broad street, Philadelphia, aged 65 years. Born in Montgomery county, he was educated at Freeman Seminary, now Ursinus College, and after teaching school for a term graduated in medicine from the Pennsylvania Medical College, in 1858. He at once established himself in practice at Quakertown, where he remained until his removal to Philadelphia, a year or so ago. In 1868 he was elected to the State Senate on the Democratic ticket and served a full term. He was one of the organizers of the Quakertown National Bank, and its president for some years, and also a director of the Bucks County Trust Company, of Doylestown. A widow and one son survive him.

Notice is published in the Doylestown papers to the effect that on January 28th, a petition of twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of this county will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Doylestown, praying the Court for the appointment of a jury of view, consisting of five reputable citizens of the county, to view and condemn the Richboro and Pineville turnpike road, which extends from Richboro, through the village of Penn's Park and by the Anchor tavern, to the village of Pineville. The company has paid no dividend for many years, possibly never, and at this time it is difficult to locate some of the stockholders. The act authorizing the incorporation of the company was passed by the Legislature of 1848, and was signed by Governor Francis R. Shunk, on March 3d of that year. No doubt the road was constructed soon after that date, probably the following summer.

Quakertown Traction Company held an important meeting Friday and decided to reorganize under the title of Philadelphia, Doylestown and Allentown Railway Company, and a new charter will be at once applied for. The organization will be officered as follows: C. Taylor Leland, president; Samuel R. Kramer, secretary; William H. Davis, treasurer and general manager; Board of Managers, C. Taylor Leland, Samuel R. Kramer, William H. Davis, William G. Mendinhall, Charles R. Miller. It was decided to make Perkasie the centre of the new system, and erect there the biggest power house in Bucks county. An understanding was reached that in time the Quakertown power house would be used as a car barn and for offices.

The contract was awarded for an extension from Quakertown to Coopersburg and for an extension from Perkasie to Doylestown. Work will begin as soon as the weather settles. When these 27-mile extensions are finished it will be possible to ride from Mauch Chunk to Dover, Del. It will traverse the richest and most prosperous section in Eastern Pennsylvania. In some localities, too, the scenery is magnificent, unrivalled anywhere in the United States. It is possible to have the entire line in operation by the middle of summer.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, January 8th: President, Joseph Keating; Vice President, Fred Michner; Secretary, Doron Green; Treasurer, Lewis Worthington; Trustee, Samuel Milnor; Foreman, William Butler; Assistant Foreman, William B. Holt; Second Assistant Foreman, William Hetherington.

SUMMONED TO COURT.

Dr. Alison Subpoened to Testify Concerning Alleged "Speakeasies."

From our Doylestown Correspondent.

The good town of Bristol has achieved considerable noteriety of late; owing to the investigation into the Booz case, and now there will be additional talk concerning the moral condition of things in the borough, all because of a Thanksgiving Day sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, who, by the way, figured prominently in the West Point matter.

In this instance the Court has taken a hand in the matter. It seems that Dr. Alison preached a sermon at a union meeting on Thanksgiving Day in which he is reported to have made very sweeping allegations concerning violations of the liquor law, thus reflecting not only upon the community but also the local constabulary. A copy of the Gazette containing a report of the clergyman's discourse was marked and sent to Judge Yerkes. A session of Court was held on Monday, at which one of the duties performed by Judge Yerkes was to administer the oath of office to District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly. After this formality the Court stated that it wished to call the attention of the newly-elected District Attorney to a matter of some importance. It was in relation to the charges of Rev. Dr. Alison. The Court's remarks were in the form of a written order and were as follows:

"There has been forwarded to the Court a marked copy of a newspaper reciting a sermon preached by the Rev. Alexander Alison in the borough of Bristol, wherein it was alleged that he was possessed of the knowledge of the presence of numerous "speak-easies" or places where the liquor laws are being notoriously violated within said borough, and that the officers of the law have knowingly permitted these offences. We assume that the paper came from the author of the sermon or those who desired to call our attention to a notorious violation of the law. This Court recently had occasion to investigate similar charges made by Constable Booz. It developed that Mr. Booz had made assertions which he confessed he could not substantiate and he was consequently relieved of his office. The allegations of the Rev. Mr. Alison are so similar in character as to amount to a charge that, notwithstanding the investigation by the Court, serious offences are being practiced or covered up by public officers whose duty it is to return them to Court. The charges are either true or false. In the investigation of the Constable's statement we expressed our purpose to get at the truth and see that the officers of this Court discharge their duties. This recent charge comes from a minister of the gospel in the performance of the duties of his sacred office, and must be assumed true until disproved so far as the duty of a further investigation is concerned. Otherwise the Court itself would be open to the suspicion of tolerating the offences which it has expressed the purpose to eradicate. The District Attorney is instructed to inquire into the charges, which affect the Constables of this Court, and to take the necessary steps to punish them if guilty. We award a subpoena to Rev. Alexander Alison, and to such witnesses as he may designate, returnable here in Court on January 19, 1901, at 10 o'clock, when the District Attorney will be afforded the opportunity to investigate the allegations as publicly as they have been made."

In a special order the Court directed the District Attorney to notify the several Constables of Bristol of the investigation, when and where they may, if they desire, appear in person or by counsel to answer the charges. The action of the Court makes it incumbent upon Dr. Alison to substantiate his charges.

Personal Mention.

Miss Louise A. Doron is at Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Nesbit is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Stuckert has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Rev. W. C. Hendrickson is spending a week at Franklin Furnace, N. J.

Mrs. R. F. Harned is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pollard, at Newark, N. J.

John Poore, of Reigelsville, was the guest of Dr. H. Pursell this week.

David Orchers and family, of Penn street, have moved to Philadelphia.

Charles Booz, of Harrisburg, visited his father, Edward N. Booz on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gilkeson has returned from a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizzie Cole, of Tie, Pa., visited Bristol friends for several days this week.

Miss Alice Dorrance has returned from a visit to Miss Helen Velance, at Beverly, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Fenimore, of St. Davids, was the guest of the Misses Swain last week.

John Sherman left on Monday for Mime, Florida, to be gone about two months.

Charles Mummy, formerly in the employ of Wilson Randall, has moved to Trenton.

Harry Louderbough, of Jersey City, was visiting Bristol friends and relatives this week.

Harry Haywood and Miss Brown, of Upsal, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Slack last week.

William H. Carman and family, of Bath street, have taken up their residence in Philadelphia.

Devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Harry King has returned to Bristol after a visit of five weeks among relatives in Wilmington and Washington.

Misses Alice and Amy Ridgeway, formerly of Bristol, but now of Philadelphia, were visiting old friends here this week.

Fidelity Council Prosperous.

On last Thursday evening Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed the following officers: Moses Louder, Jr., past councilor; C. Leonard Schoch, councilor; John Chambers, Jr., vice councilor; Ellis Ratcliffe, assistant recording secretary; Harry Sheppard, conductor; Harvey Hetherington, warden; Leonard Bell, inside sentinel; Grover O. Jackson, outside sentinel; John P. Kessler, trustee.

As an evidence of the loyalty of the local council to the national body, an order was drawn for the semi-annual per capita tax without a dissenting vote. The tax at this time is the highest in the history of the order, being 27½ cents for the six months. The increase was made necessary by reason of the "insurgent" councils witholding payment of their per capita tax.

The trustee's report revealed the fact that Fidelity Council has accumulated a fund of $10,300, represented by approved securities. The membership is 244.

S. of T. Install Officers.

On last Friday evening Grand Scribe John B. Wallis, of Philadelphia, assisted by T. Fred Fisher, of Bristol, installed the following officers of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance: Past worthy patriarch, Harry Sheppard; worthy patriarch, Harvey Hetherington; worthy associate, May Gore; recording scribe, Herbert A. Pettit; assistant recording scribe, Albert Powell; financial scribe, Thomas S. Harper; Treasurer, William A. Mohre; chaplain, George J. Sheppard; conductor, Maggie Howe; assistant conductor, Mary Sralley; inside sentinel, John Smiley, Jr.; outside sentinel, John Pursell.

For Sale.

Stock and fixtures of a very desirable store. Good location; trolley centre. Will sell cheap on account of other business. Good opening for live man. Inquire 507 Bath street, Bristol, Pa.

Amateur Carpentry.

Although he never took a course in manual training, Frank L. Johnson, the Pond street tonsorial artist, has achieved quite a reputation as an artist with the hammer and chisel. For some time past he has been engaged in making various articles of fancy and ornamental design and a short time ago distinguished himself by erecting a very handsome and substantial bench for the benefit of some of his customers. It has been the subject of much comment and he is very proud of it. The latest addition to his numerous novelties was what he describes as a "pie board." It measures about twenty-four inches in width and eighteen inches in length. It has a ledge of about one-fourth of an inch surrounding the whole board, and the manner in which the seams are joined is a fine piece of workmanship. "Lucky Joe," the genial dispenser of shoes and clothing on Mill street, was presented with the board as a gift for his wife and in a neat speech accepted the same. He has invited "the push" to take luncheon at his house on Wood street tomorrow evening, at which time all of the regulars are expected to be present.

J. B. Hutchinson to Wed.

A dispatch from Lancaster states that H. M. North and wife, of Columbia, had announced the engagement of their daughter, Serena Mayer, to Joseph B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss North is a leader in society in Lancaster and Columbia. Her father is a prominent lawyer and served in the State Legislature.

Miss North is a tall, handsome blonde and an accomplished young woman. She is a leader of society and is prominently identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution, being the regent of Witness Tree Chapter, of Columbia. She is also a well-known club woman, being a member of the Iris Club of Lancaster and the Women's Club of Columbia.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Bristol and is a frequent visitor here. His wife, who died several years ago, was formerly Miss Lillie Cabeen, of this place.

Mr. Hutchinson graduated from the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania in 1861. In June, 1863, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as rodman.

Two weeks later he secured leave of absence from the company and entered the army. After serving through the Gettysburg campaign, he was honorably discharged and resumed his duties in the service of the railroad.

He occupied many important positions on the railroad, and upon the reorganization of the company, on February 12, 1897, he was chosen general manager of all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie.

In this position he has direct control over all matters relating to the operation of the road, and is one of the most important officers of the company.

New Telephone for Bristol.

Announcement is made that a syndicate is engaged in buying up the stock of the Standard Telephone Company, with the object of extending and bettering the telephone system of the company, and, if deemed expedient, to reorganize by merging it into a company to be incorporated as the Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company. There appears to be a very general willingness on the part of stockholders to dispose of their stock. Holdings of less than $100 are to be paid in cash and those of larger amounts in 5 per cent. bonds of the new company.

This scheme is part of the reorganization plan, as mentioned in the Doylestown Intelligencer some days ago, when it was said that "the present board of directors may undergo some changes if things are carried out as seems very probable."

As far as the directors of the company will speak of the matter it seems that there has been some time more or less dissension among the members into whose hands the active management of the company's affairs were placed. The majority of the board desired to push things along and make new connections and extend the line so as to get increased service then the conservative minority could not be overruled and consequently nothing was ever done in the way of extending the line to Colmar and to Bridgetown, where connections with Montgomery county 'phone systems were to be effected.

The taking up of the stock by this new syndicate, which, it is said, includes several Philadelphia capitalists besides various Bucks countians, points directly to the revitalizing of the present organization. An effort will be made at once to begin operations and the line may be extended to the lower end of the county. President H. C. Worstall is quoted as saying: "We must get to Bristol, even if we only have a pay station there," and in answer to a question he stated that he thought no toll would be charged subscribers for this service. Another project some of the directors have had in mind for some time is getting to the upper end of Bucks county. This, however, would probably be the last move considered as it is deemed more important to make the Colmar and lower end connections first.

About Fighting at West Point.

One thing which was brought out by the military investigation at West Point in connection with the practice of calling "plebes" out to fight, was the fact that no matter how many of the upper classmen the new cadet has whipped in these battles he has got to go on and on fighting until either he conquers the entire three classes above him or until either he meets his Waterloo. There was perhaps an exception to this rule during the summer that Cadet Booz was there. Cadet Keller, the same with whom Booz was pitted to fight, was called upon by his class to do battle with another cadet, Williams, in Booz's class, with whom he had an entirely different experience from that which he had with Booz. In this battle Keller was not only knocked out in the second round, but the job was done with a vigor and with an artistic touch which left absolutely nothing to be desired. And it is a memorable fact that Williams, contrary to the general rule, was not called upon to engage in any more contests as a logical result of this victory. Whether it was be thereafter obeyed the upper classmen and took his hazing without a murmur or whether the exhibition and object lesson he gave in the case of Keller was sufficient to cool the ardor of others is not revealed. But the fact remains that Williams had no more fighting to do while in the Academy, which he left in January, 1898.

This was entirely different from the experience of Cadet Gilmore, who was there some years ago and is now living in New Jersey. Cadet Gilmore was called upon to engage in battle after battle and in every single instance he knocked his opponent out in one, two, three order. His wake was literally strewn with prostrate upper classmen whom he had summarily disposed of on the field of honor. The thing got to such a pass at last and Gilmore apparently had such an endless series of battles ahead of him that one of the upper classmen came to his rescue with the general proclamation that from that time on he proposed to assume Gilmore's engagements in old Fort Clinton and that any challenges to Gilmore might hereafter be addressed to him. That ended the prosecution of Gilmore, for it was not only an appeal to the spirit of fair play which was already beginning to offset the general ambition among the upper classmen to see Gilmore licked, but it had the further influence of coming from a cadet for the weight of whose fists the cadets had a natural respect

Primroses, cyclamen, etc., will [illegible] all winter. All colors 10 and [illegible] cents each. Narcissis, hyacinths, Chinese lilies, calla lilies, palms, ferns, rubber plants, asparagus. Fern dishes filled. Carnations fresh every day. Also roses, narcissis, etc. Fine funeral designs. Palm leaves, sheaves of wheat, doves, etc. Chamber's Flower Store, 223 Market street, Bristol.

BASKET BALL.

BRISTOL WINS FROM THE BIKERS.

The Bristol basket ball team found it child's play to win from the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club last Thursday evening. The home team captured the game by the score of 46 to 25. Klein was the star attraction for Bristol. He secured ten goals from the field. Plunt and Bennett, the sturdy guards, were not in the line-up. The bikers changed their positions a number of times but could not stop the winning streak of their opponents. The line-up:

Bristol.	Positions.	P. B. C.
Klein	forward	Keene, Wharton
Hough	forward	Geddes
Everingham	centre	Lang, Donlon
Madely	guard	Ross, Thomas
Mulliner	guard	Donlon, Lang

Goals from field—Klein 10, Hough 3, Everingham 2, Mulliner 2, Madely, Keene 2, F. Geddes 3, Donlon 3. Goals from offense—Everingham 10, Keene, Donlon 8. Offenses—Hough, Klein 4, Everingham 4, Mulliner 2, Madely, F. Geddes 2, Ross 4, Lang 6. Referee—Riley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lost to Trenton in the Wind-Up.

In a game which Bristol far out-played their opponents, the locals lost to Trenton on the latter's floor on Saturday night, by the score of 22 to 16. During the first half the Jerseymen were shut out without a field goal while Bristol had five to its credit and two from fouls. Trenton in the first half secured but six points on free throws. Bristol had twenty chances from fouls and landed but four, while Trenton secured twelve out of nineteen. Bennett and Klein played a magnificent game, the former securing three field goals. Klein got two. Everingham was weak at centre and Endebrock outplayed the lanky Bristolian. At the end of the first half the score was 12 to 6 in favor of Bristol.

Centrals Win.

On Tuesday evening the Central basket ball team defeated the S. P. C. A. team on the latter's floor by a score of 9 to 4. The first half ended 7 to 4 in favor of the Centrals. The latter team demonstrated by defeating St. Paul team that they are the champion juvenile team of Bristol, not having lost a game so far this season. The line-up:

Centrals.	Poitions.	S. P. A. C.
Saxton	forward	Metz
Brown, Strumfels	forward	Morris, Holmes
Smith	centre	Appleton
K. Hellings.	guard	Morris
S. Hellings		Graham
Stumfels, Snyder	guard	McMaster

Goal from field—Strumfels 2, K. Hellings, Smith, Holmes, Morris. Goal from offence—Brown. Offences—Brown, Saxton, Morris. Referee—Poe. Time—20-minute halves.

Basket Ball Notes.

Camden tonight.

Bristol had three hard games last week.

Madely will probably be released.

Mellick has signed with Trenton.

Plant went into the game on Saturday in a crippled condition.

"Sleepy" Bill lost the game.

There will be a big house tonight.

Plant had his toe knocked out of joint in the Millville game.

Over a hundred "rooters" went to Trenton on Saturday.

Bristol is the strongest team in the League.

Bristol has lost a number of games on inability to score free throws. It is a source of weakness and should be strengthened.

Ever since Horace Fogel has been out as President of the League the Ledger has done its utmost to give basket ball a black eye. There is not a day that passes that the paper, of which he is sporting editor, does not contain articles concerning the decadence of the game, riots, etc. The fact is the game this year is in every way an improvement over that of last year. All of the teams are playing better and cleaner ball, the attendance is better and the managers in better accord. The spirit which animates the Ledger's criticisms is apparent to everyone, and it reflects no credit upon the former President of the League.

A Birthday Surprise.

A complete surprise was given to Joseph B. Stackhouse at his home in Emilie on January 3d, 1901, being his 69th birthday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to remind him of the occasion. The afternoon and evening were socially spent, and music and recitations indulged in. The table was decorated with cut flowers presented for the occasion and contained also the large birthday cake with his initials and age thereon. A draped American flag added much to the decoration of the dining room. About seventy-five persons partook of a bountiful supper, after which all departed wishing the host many more happy anniversaries. The guests present were from Woodburne, Fallsington, Tullytown, Edgely, Bristol, Newportville, Midway and Emilie.

The Bristol Auxiliary of the National Congress of Mothers at their last meeting changed the name to the "Mothers Club of Bristol." Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture for the club on Thursday evening, January 17, at Pythian Hall. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. K. S. Peirce on Friday, January 18, at 3 o'clock.

THE POOREST MAN IN THE WORLD.

He has millions on millions piled
And tens of millions more,
He has millions in ships and mills
And other millions in ore,
But he never bounds
When the dinner bell sounds,
And he looks on a meal as a bore.

He never sleeps while the sun
Creeps over the eastern hills;
He tosses and waits for the dawn
And thinks of his mines and his mills,
And always he feels
Disgust for his meals,
Which are largely composed of pills.

He has millions on millions piled,
But the days of his youth are fled,
And he runs from a good, square meal
As though 'twere a thing to dread;
He must live just so
And is envied, but, oh,
What things writhe around on his bed!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

Helping the Enemy.

A coal heaver was getting in a load of coal in the suburbs of London. He was shoveling in the coals at a good rate when he was startled by a terrific yell from the house adjoining.

"Wot the dickens is the matter?" queried the coalman, starting up.

A disheveled looking individual made his appearance at the door.

"Matter, you thickhead!" shouted the man, frantically endeavoring to pull his hair up in clots by the roots, "you are putting the coal down the wrong hole. My wife's people live there!"—London Tit-Bits.

Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Onst, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion, and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 521 Radcliffe st., or P. O. Box 68.

FOR SALE—A Piano with Stool and Cover for $7. Cost $40; or will trade for corn or oats Apply at 215 Mill street, Bristol, Pa.

FOR RENT. A furnished house to rent; corner Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, $35 per month. Apply to JOSEPH S. PIERCE, next door. 12-27-31.

FOR SALE or RENT. House No. 240 Walnut street, has all modern conveniences, possession given January 1, 1901. Apply to S. W. Groff, 241 Mill street.

AN expert musician can accomodate a few more scholars wishing lessons on the piano. Miss CARRIE WILEY, 347 Dorrance St.

FOR SALE—Dr. Smith's C. C. C. Syrup, the old reliable cough remedy For sale by druggists and general dealers. 10-4 6m

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $300.00 to $7000.00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa

Clearing Sale.

All the remaining stock of winter Millinery reduced to less than cost Women's and Children's Felt Hats, 25 and 50c, mostly colors, a few in Black. Fancy Wings, 15, 25 and 35c. Ribbons, Buckles, Veilings, and all Trimmings at greatly reduced prices.

MISS S. K. COOKE, 337 Cedar st., Bristol, Pa.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA., Jan 8th, 1901.

At an election held this day, the following stockholders were unanimously elected directors of this bank;

LOUIS A. HOGUET, J. P. AGNEW, M. D., BENJ. J. TAYLOR, GEO. A. SHOEMAKER, HARVEY H. GILLAM, EDWARD SWAIN, EDWIN M. THOMAS, CHARLES E. SCOTT, JOHN BURTON, JR.,

And at a meeting of the directors subsequently held, BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR was unanimously re-elected President.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

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Drain work of all kinds.

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Orders received at 526 Swain street

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Wednesday, January 16,

NEW YORK STAR VAUDEVILLE CO.

...First-class Variety Show...

Unique Specialty Acts.

The management has no hesitation in announcing that this company gives one of the finest performances of any organization on the road.

Admission, - - 15c.

Reserved Seats, 25 and 35c.

Reserved seats on sale at the Bristol News Agency.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Century Gelatine,	5c.	pkg
Grape Nuts,	12c.	"
Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c.	"
Quaker Oats,	9c.	"
Shreded Cod Fish,	5c.	"
Mother's Oats,	9c.	"
3 Cans of Good Tomatoes,	20c	

S. C. CHILDS, Mill and Cedar Sts.

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Black Label		$1.00
Green	"	1.25
Yellow	"	1.50
White	"	1.75
Perfection (12 years old)		2.00

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These goods are for sale in Bucks county at same prices we ask.

HUEY & CHRIST

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Estate Notice.

Estate of WALTER W. NEVEGOLD, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to

GEORGANNA Y. NEVEGOLD, Administratrix.

GILKESON & JAMES, attys. 11-1-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN S. WRIGHT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

ELLEN WRIGHT, Executrix.

or to Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.

BRISTOL

In the bulk window.

PURE GRAPE JUICE

Made by the Vineland Co.

15c. half pint, 25c. a pint. 50c. a quart bottle.

Dr. Pursell's DRUG STORE.

BASKET BALL

Tonight Bristol, vs. Camden.

Thursday, January 17,

Bristol vs. New York.

Game called at 8.15 sharp.

Tickets - - - 15 Cents

Reserved Seats - - 25 Cents

Reserved seats on sale at News Agency, Mill street.

Dry Goods and Notions,
Comfortables and Blankets,
Fall and Winter Dress Goods,
Ladies' Shirt Waists,
Children's Caps and Cloaks,
Boys' Knee Pants, 25, 35, 60c.
Ladies' Neckwear,
A full line of Winter Underwear.

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128 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, December 13th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$596,681.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc	58,263.12
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,377.75
Due from approved reserve agents	58,957.73
Internal revenue stamps	200.00
Checks and other cash items	2,501.61
Notes of other National Banks	2,508.00
Nickels and cents	129.93
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	$39,400.00
Legal tender notes 13,000.00	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$837,175.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$92,220.00
Surplus fund	145,000.00
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TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST MASONIC FUNERAL IN ARIZONA.

Owing to a Sequence of Peculiar Incidents the Ceremony Was Delayed and Was Not Completed Until the Sun Peeped Over the Hills.

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Colonel W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ills., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent peon messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Colonel Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the clods of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin in New York Masonic Standard.

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LINCOLN WAS GRACIOUS.

Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat In His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denin were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening, Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied, 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said, 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied, 'No, Tad; certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so untimely."—Washington Star.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth. It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata and must be greater the more powerful the masses, and hence the larger the pressure of the strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 307 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by the planet.—Professor Hughes in Chicago Tribune.

TUNING A PIPE ORGAN.

It Takes Two or Three Days and Is a Nerve Trying Job.

"The misuse which many pipe organs suffer is a wonder to me," said a veteran organ tuner and builder. "Church organs cost from $1,000 to $10,000. They are very sensitive to changes of temperature, and yet many are heated and chilled once a week all winter and allowed to get damp soaked in summer. The same people who neglect an organ will take good care of a piano costing a tenth or twentieth as much.

"An organ is a good deal like a human being when it comes to changes of the thermometer. Sudden drops put a man out of tune, and it's the same with the instrument. It needs an even, moderate temperature during the winter instead of a roasting on Sunday and a freeze the rest of the week. In summer a stone or brick church gets damp. A slight fire once a week will keep the organ dry.

"A pipe organ requires tuning at least once a year, and the best instruments are looked over two or three times in that period. It is a two or three days' job and needs two men. Besides the tuner up in the organ an assistant must be at the keyboard to hold down the keys. Temperature has to be considered even in tuning. All the pipes must be brought to pitch at about the same degree, and this degree should be that which the organ usually has when in use.

"I believe that pipe organ tuning is the most nervous work one can tackle. In fact, after long experience I have come to believe that I tune with my nerves. No, I don't refer to the nerves of hearing. I get my impressions that way, but I tune with my nervous system. My assistant strikes a chord. If it is not true, I feel a nervous stress and strain. As soon as the chord is true my nerves become harmonious too. It sounds funny, but it's so.

"Two or three days may seem like a long time to take to tune an organ, but when you stop to think of the 1,700 pipes in a large modern instrument it isn't so long. A large organ will have a compass of five octaves or 61 keys. These instruments have 28 registers, and a pipe to each key and register brings the number to 1,708. Not every key and register has a pipe, but as some have two it amounts to that. The pipes are of all sorts and sizes, most of them wood, but many of metal. A small number of the large and long wooden pipes never get out of tune. They are too long. For many years the fancy pipes at the front of an organ were only ornamental, but nowadays these sound as well.

"I find that pipe tuning is a mystery to most people. They can understand how the piano strings are tightened and loosened, but changes in the pitch of pipes queer them. It isn't strange either, for the average organ has five kinds of tuning. Of course, the pitch depends on the length of the pipe. The pitch may be raised by shortening the pipe or by stopping the open end. A number of the wooden pipes are stopped by wooden slides. Handles are attached, and the pipe is tuned by moving the slides up or down. Other woods have set in the top a piece of metal which is rolled or bent over partially to stop the pipe.

"Ribbon strips are cut in the sides of the tall metal pipes and rolled down. These break the column of air and act the same as cutting off the top of the pipe. Another kind of pipes, the reeds, are on a different principle. The length of the reed controls the pitch. A wire presses tightly against the reed and is moved to lengthen or shorten the vibrating length."—New York Sun.

The Dog's Watchfulness.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

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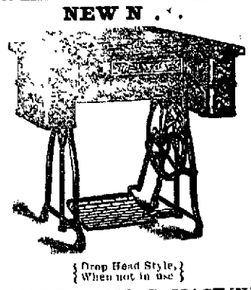
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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7 00, *8.11, 8.55, *10 29, *11 56 A. M, 12 54, 4 24, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9 17, *11.24 P. M.

Leave Trains (Broad St.) for Bristol, *8.20, 6.09, 6 28, *6 50, 7 34, *8 20, 8 25, *9.00, 9.53, and *11.03 A. M. 12 02, 1 10, 1 50, 2 33, 3 11, *3.52, 4.20, *5 00, 5.02, 5 19, *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9 17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12 02 night.

Sunday Trains—*3 20, 7.40, 8 33, 9 06 A. M., 12.00, 1 54, *5 20, 6 00, *6 26 *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, 10 26 P. M. 12.02 night.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4 00, 7.08, *7 28, 8 29, *8 52, 9 16, *9 40, 10 47, 11 50 A. M. 2 00, *2 14, 2.48, 3 20, *4.28, *5 33, 6 15, *6 41, 7 00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12 08 night.

Sunday Trains—1 05, *4 00, 9 22, and 10 04 A. M. 2.49, *3 05, *5.57, *7.09, *7 14, *10 3 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2 27, 6 30, 7 00, *7 59, 8.05, *9 05, 9.32, *10 18, 11 44 A. M., 12 30, *12.57, 2 42, 3.46, 5 25, 6.40, *7.30, 8.10, 9 00 and *11 09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2 27, 7 56, 9.10, 10.18, 11 42 A. M. 12 30, 4 00, 7 00, 8.30, 9.00, 11 09 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1 05, *4 00, *7 28, *8 52, 9 16, 11 50 A. M. *2 14, *5.33, *6 41, *10 36 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1 05, *4 00, 9 22 A. M. *3 05, *5.57, *7 14, *10 35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street station—*5 10, *7 25, *8 25, 10 55 A. M. 4 25, 6 55, *9.25 P. M. 12 10 night.

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